

CHAPTER 48
RUMORS FROM NAGASAWA VILLAGE









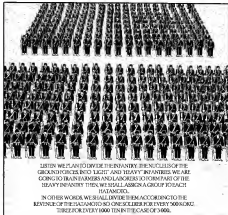




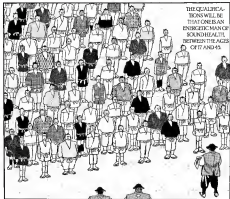
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THE QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE THAT ONE IS AN ENERGETIC MAN OF SOUND HEALTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 AND 45.



THEY'LL BE PROVIDED WITH A UNIFORM AND A RIFLE AND INSTRUCTED THROUGHOUT SIX MONTHS IN THE WESTERN STYLE. WE SHALL ESTABLISH SIX BAR-ACKS IN THE CITY OF PEKING AND THEY SHALL BE STATIONED THERE.



FOR THAT REASON, I
WOULD LIKE FOR
YOU TO SERVE AS
AN EXAMPLE FOR
SABO MILITARY
FORMATION.



WHAAAT?!

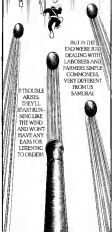


THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
IS HAVING THE ABILITY TO
COMMAND OTHERS. KNOW-
ING HOW TO WIN THE
HEARTS OF THE MULTITUDE
AND MAKE THEM GUESS
LOYALTY... WE'D LIKE YOU
TO SHOW US WHAT
YOU'RE MADE OF.



BUT IN THE
END WE'RE JUST
DEALING WITH
LABORERS AND
FARMERS, SIMPLE
COMMONERS,
VERY DIFFERENT
FROM US
SAMURAI.

IF TROUBLE
ARISES,
THEY'LL
STABBLUN-
NING LIKE
THE WIND
AND WON'T
HAVE ANY
EARS FOR
LISTENING
TO ORDERS.









YOU'RE SITTING THERE, MOUTH APOPE...



IT'S JUST I CAN'T CLOSE MY MOUTH



MASTER, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?



HEE, HEE, HEE...
MASTER, WHEN FOREIGNERS HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT AND ENOUGH TO CLOTH THEIR CHILDREN...

...THEY DON'T COME FOR WAR!



BEHOLD, IT'S ALREADY RIGHT NOW! DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO GATHER A GROUP OF FOREIGNERS AND DISCIPLINE THEM RE-SOLDIERING BY NOVEMBER?



THEN GO TO DOCTOR BIVOSCH PERHAPS HE'LL BRIDGE TO FILL IT FOR YOU!





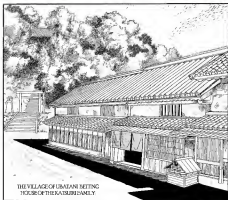
NAGAOKA VILLAGE, BELONGING TO THE
FUCHIJI HAN, WAS A SMALL HAMLET LYING NEAR
THE CITY OF MIYAKO, PRESENTLY IN IBARAKI
PREFECTURE. THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE HAD
SERVED THE MIYAS FOR FOUR GENERATIONS.
SINCE SENZAI-BABO'S TIME, THE MIYAS HAD
MOVED TO EDO.















DOHN
LOOKS LIKE IT

























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GRRR!!
GRRR!!
YOU GET
SKILL





E. YES.

OHNO, IS
KAKOCHI
ALRIGHT?

HAVE A DOCTOR SEE HIS
WOUNDS! THEN TELL
THE MAYOR TO GATHER
THE PEOPLE OF THE
VILLAGE.



KYAAAAAH!



NO... THE GUILD
IS YOUR GUILTY.
THOSE LITTLE
GIFTS TO THE
MAYOR ARE FOR
THESE OCCASIONS.

YOU GUARD
GO-CLONER
MAGGOT, THEN?



WHAAAT?



E. HE KILLED
KAKOCHI.

WHEN THAT
FUCKING
MAGGOT
WILL PAY
FOR THIS!



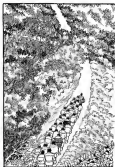
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THE FOLLOWING MORNING, MANJIRŌ RETURNED TO TEO AT THE HEADQUARTERS. HE INFORMED FARMERS FROM NAGASAWA, HOWEVER, WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO TRAIN THEM INTO FULL-FLEDGED SOLDIERS."



SFX: YEEHAAA!!

